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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6435

BILL NUMBER: SB 151

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 18, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Library Expansion Referenda for Unserved Areas.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kruse

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: *Library Public Question-* The bill provides that in each county in which part but not all of the county's territory is served by a library district, a binding public question shall be placed on the ballot at the 2014 general election to determine whether library service should be extended to all areas of the county according to a plan and map developed by the county's public library service planning committee (LSPC).

Library Service Planning Committees- The bill establishes an LSPC in each county in which part but not all of the county's territory is served by a library district. The bill specifies the membership, powers, and duties of an LSPC. The bill requires an LSPC to develop a library services plan that is designed to extend library service to all unserved areas of the county. The bill specifies that if the public question is approved, the expansion of library services into unserved areas takes effect on January 1 of the second year following the year in which the public question is approved.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Library Public Question-* Counties with optical-scan voting systems would likely see an increase in printing costs to order ballots with the public question language.

Library Service Planning Committees- Members of an LSPC would not be allowed compensation for the

performance of their duties. However, LSPCs could incur costs from the preparation of library service area extension plans, including map preparation and newspaper notice of public hearings on proposed plans.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Libraries, circuit court clerks.

Information Sources:

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